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#### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

#### SIR:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2007, which is a Restriction Requirement under 35 USC 121 and 35 USC 372. The term for responding to said Office Action ends on December 15, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.